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LIPOGENIC ACTIVITY

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 and

§ 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached PTO-1449 forms are being called to the attention of the Examiner to make of record references cited in parent application USSN 09/254,797 filed June 4, 1999. An additional 1449 form citing additional references is also enclosed. Copies of the newly cited references are enclosed. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of references cited in parent application USSN 09/254,797 filed June 4, 1999 are not provided. However the applicants will gladly provided fresh copies of any references

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requested by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the cited information on the previously submitted 1449 forms for application USSN 09/254,797 filed June 4, 1999 and the newly submitted 1449 form be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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